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Serial No. 10/701,165

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH MOS)
TRANSISTORS WITH AN ETCH-STOP LAYER)
HAVING AN IMPROVED RESIDUAL STRESS)
LEVEL AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING)
SUCH A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)

Examiner: S. GEBREMARIAM

Art Unit: 2811

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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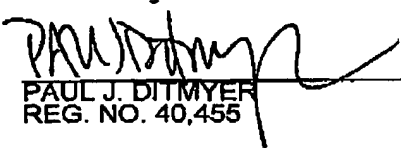
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